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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Introductory Comments

In response to the Office Action, made Final, mailed August 22, 2006,
Applicants amend claims and submit remarks. Applicants request reconsideration of the
application as amended.

This response contains the following sections, each beginning on a separate
sheet:

Claim Amendments, and Remarks

I hereby certify that this paper is being transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark
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